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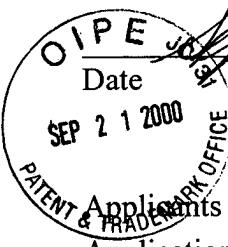
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : Steven G. Reed et al.  
 Application No. : 09/248,178  
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 For : COMPOUNDS FOR IMMUNOTHERAPY AND DIAGNOSIS OF BREAST CANCER AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE

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 Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 18, 2000, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on September 18, 2000. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

Applicants hereby elect Group VII, claims 32, 33, 43 and 44, drawn to a hybridization based detection method, and the species of SEQ ID NO:55, 56, 59-65 and 67, for examination at this time.

Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Kindly amend the subject patent application as follows.

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